

In the Remarks:

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 18, as follows

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication in Allowable Subject Matter that claims 7, 13, 20 and 28 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claims 13 and ~~[[20]]~~ 28 are cancelled and the limitations thereof are respectively added to claims 1 and 25; and claims 29-30 are added to include the limitations of claims 20 and its base claim 14. Accordingly, claims 1, 25 and 29 are now believed to be in form for allowance.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, the Remarks section of the Amendment filed August 2, 2005 has now been revised to correct an inadvertent error.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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